CTPTO 63 SCT 2005 EXPRESS

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as

many she	ets as	necessary)
	of	2

	Complete if Known		
Application Number	10/552264		
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor	Jobst Hoerentrup et al.		
Art Unit			
Examiner Name			
Attorney Docket Number	PD030038		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant				
Initials *	No.1	Number - Kind Code² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear				
/H.H./	AA	US-RE 37994	2/18/03	Fukuda et al.					
/H.H./	AB	US- 6295409	9/25/01	lkeda					
/H.H./	AC	US- 5543861	8/6/96	Harradine et al.					
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		บร-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
!nitials*	No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document		T ⁶		
/H.H./	AD	EP 1328118	7/16/03	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co.,Ltd.				
/H.H./	AE	EP 1011268	6/21/00	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.				
/H.H./	AF	EP 0944269	9/22/99	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co.,Ltd.				
/H.H./	AG	JP 11-144378	5/28/99	Sony Corp	See Ref. AH	no		

Examiner Signature	/Henok Heyi/	Date Considered	02/17/2009

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Transtation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 3 OCT 2005

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

	Substitute	for form 1449	в/РТО			Complete fr Knews 2 6 4		
		D14 A T14	N D		unc	Application Number	10/99CC04	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE						Filing Date		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Jobst Hoerentrup et al.					
						Art Unit		
		(Use as man	y sheets a	is necessary)		Examiner Name		
	Sheet	2	of	2		Attorney Docket Number	PD030038	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
/H.H./	АН	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 1999, no. 10, 31 August 1999 & JP 11 144378, 28 May 1999	no		
-		COPY OF SEARCH REPORT DATED AUGUST 3, 2004			

Examiner	/Henok Heyi/	Date	02/17/2009
Signature	-	Considered	Jan. 17712000

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.